



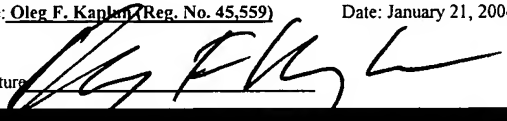
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2. 42 sheets of Drawings.
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Claim Priority:

Priority is claimed to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/441,929 filed January 22, 2003 "Cervical Tenaculum", and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial

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